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Application of: Rolf Menzel

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 11, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Response for a period of five (5) months from March 11, 2003 up to and including August 11, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.